

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S1140**

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TO:	The Honorable Dannie B. "Danny" Verdin, III, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Goals for Government		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost of Federal and/or Other Funds (See Below)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Chapter 52, Title 48, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to energy efficiency, by adding Article 12 so as to establish energy efficiency and renewable energy goals for state government, to direct state agencies to procure energy efficient products, and to direct every state agency head to require the replacement of all incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs in each state agency by July 1, 2011.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

State Budget and Control Board – Statewide

A review of this Bill by the Board indicates that to reach the goals established in the Bill to reduce energy consumption will require some expensive improvements. Costs associated with those improvements are not readily determinable.

State Budget and Control Board – State Energy Office

A review of this Bill by the Office indicates the costs to provide assistance and information to state agencies to meet the goals established in the Bill could range from no costs to \$90,000 with one additional position. This cost can be absorbed within existing resources available to the State Energy Office.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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